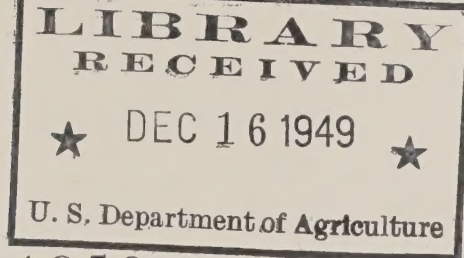


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THE HOUSE OF RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

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PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

We have carefully examined the performance records of all the newer varieties grown by us last summer and have selected those we consider most worthy of listing. Almost all of these 200 varieties are classed as "Recent Introductions," which makes this catalog, we suspect, the most selective and complete list available for those desiring to add to their collections the best of the newer varieties.

While tastes are bound to differ, there are certain outstanding varieties which in our opinion are worthy of special mention as being at the very top of the gladiolus world. The names of these are underlined. There are several brand-new varieties which probably belong in this select class, although our experience with them is too limited to make us willing this year to assign them this definite top rating; these are indicated by an asterisk (*) placed before the name. The color class of each variety is given in parenthesis. In general, the NAGC and NEGS classifications have been followed, although a few apparent inconsistencies have been adjusted.

We are again offering seeds from selected crosses made this past summer. If you haven't grown seeds and seedlings, you have missed what is probably the most fascinating aspect of our hobby. Plant seeds an inch deep about two weeks after frost is out of the ground, never allowing the ground to thoroughly dry out at any time during growth. Packets of 20 seeds of any of the crosses below are 50 cents each. Please mention at least one substitute cross, for while we have a good quantity the demand for seeds in recent years has been such that our supply of some items is usually exhausted before all orders can be filled.

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| Atlantic x Sequin | Helen of Troy x Sundance |
| Blue Lagoon x Ravel | Hiho x Evangeline |
| Chief Pontiac x Circe | Lady Jane x 46-26-A (early white seedling) |
| Daisy Mae x Heart's Desire | Montpelier x Evangeline |
| Daisy Mae x Ogarita | Oriental Pearl x Salman's Glory |
| Dorothy Armstrong x Burma | Parthiana x Evangeline |
| Elizabeth the Queen x Lady Marian | Peggy x Elizabeth the Queen |
| Hamlet x Burma | Peggy Ann x Little Gold |
| Hamlet x King Click | Ravel x Blue Bonnet |
| Hamlet x Mid-America | Tunia's Mahomet x Evangeline |
| Hamlet x Nancy | Wedgwood x Venida |
| | White Goddess x Evangeline |

Mixed seeds are also available in case you want the same quality, but with greater variety — 25 seeds for 50 cents.

This year the seeds we planted did unusually well. Consequently we have available a small surplus of unbloomed seedling bulbs, about evenly divided between sizes 5 and 6 (with good care most should bloom next summer). While they last, we will supply them at 10 bulbs of a cross for \$1, with a limit of 3 lots to a customer. We suggest you order these early, and don't be too disappointed if we are sold out. If any case, better name at least one alternate choice. While there'll be no overcount, we'll make it up elsewhere in your order.

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| Athlone x Evangeline | Jack Pot x Dorothy Armstrong |
| Buckeye Bronze x Chief Pontiac | Martha Deane x Color Marvel |
| Color Marvel x Salman's Glory | Mid-America x Marjorie (Phyllis) |
| Dorothy Armstrong x Mid-America | Purple Supreme x Ruth Ann |
| Elizabeth the Queen x Greta Garbo | Salman's Glory x Sequin |
| also Mixed (from these and other crosses). | |

Our bulbs are clean and high-crowned, and you will find that we fill orders generously. We never substitute without your permission. Orders will be filled and set aside in the order received. Payment in full will be expected before shipment. We send out orders postpaid the last half of March.

Ten bulbs or bulblets will be sold at 8 times the single price and 100 bulblets at 8 times the rate for 10. Five at the 10 rate and 25 at the 100 rate. Because our growing space is limited, we do not undertake to supply over 10 bulbs or 100 bulblets of a variety to a customer.

Cash discounts are given for all orders over \$5. On orders from \$5 to \$10, subtract 5% discount; from \$10 to \$20, subtract 10%; and over \$20, subtract 15%. If you prefer not to deduct your discount, we will make it up in extras that will please you. The variety Hamlet is not subject to discount.

Indications are that the demand for certain varieties will be such that our supply in them may not last out the selling season. We therefore suggest that you send in your order early. While anything we still have available is always at your service, March 15 is about the last date we are in good position to accept orders.

During the past season, 18 of our seedlings have received either Awards of Merit or Awards of Commendation. From these 18, we have selected Hamlet (44-L-6) for introduction.

It is a lovely dark red self with no markings. The florets are somewhat waved and wide open with heavy substance. Hamlet has an absolutely clear color that catches the eye of both the growers and the public. Florets are strongly attached and the placement is excellent. One of the very few dark colored varieties that can be left out in rain or sunshine without burning, flecking or weather spotting.

Grows 50"-55" tall with 16-17 buds on a 23"-27" flowerhead and opens six 5"-5¼" florets. Hamlet has very regular growth habits and practically all spikes from medium and large bulbs can be used. Over half of the spikes we used at the shows this year were grown from medium bulbs. A good propagator and has always been healthy.

Has won three Awards of Commendation, three Awards of Merit, has been Best Seedling three times, and was a two-day winner in the color classes at the Connecticut show. In 1948 received an "A" at the Eastern International Show (the country's top show) despite the fact that the spike was freshly picked and only had 3 open. This year received Awards of Merit from

Western Massachusetts Gladiolus Society

Eastern New York Gladiolus Society

Connecticut Gladiolus Society

Based on its performance as a seedling, Hamlet should become a reliable winner at the shows and is a fine commercial prospect. The stock is fairly small.

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| Prices for 1950 | Large \$5.00 | Medium \$4.00 | Small \$3.00 | Bulblets \$1.00 |
| Growers Units: | 5 Large, 5 Medium, 10 Small and 100 Bulblets | \$ 50.00 | | |
| | 10 Large, 10 Medium, 20 Small and 250 Bulblets | 100.00 | | |

GENERAL LIST

Our list again this year is divided into two sections. The General List contains American, Canadian and foreign varieties which we have bloomed. For all foreign varieties, the country of origination is given after the name of the hybridizer except for the large introducers, Both (Australia), Errey (Australia), Konynenberg & Mark (Holland), and Salman (Holland). On foreign varieties, the first number after the name of the originator is the year of introduction abroad and the second number is the year the variety was first offered in this country. The descriptions of all varieties in this list are our own and are not copied from the introducer's catalog. All performance records are taken from our own files and are given to show exactly how they have grown for us. Flowerhead measurements are taken the first day open. When fully open, they will usually be 1"-2" longer.

| Name (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|--|---|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| ADONIS (500 Woods 49) | A lightly ruffled white with a fine light pink throat line. Originator's description would indicate that this variety is capable of making very fine spikes. | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$.50 |
| ALICE AYER (400 Benedict 47) | Almost a pure white with a light creamy throat. Large well-formed florets. A good all-round variety. Grew 50" tall with 22 buds on a 25½" flowerhead and 6-8 4¾" florets open. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 10- .25 |
| ALL GLORY (423 Toon, N.Z. 43-46) | A deep orange with a rosy red blotch. Very striking and a strong grower. Tall spikes with 6-8 well-placed 5" florets on a medium length head. | .50 | .35 | .20 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| ANN S. BOTH (506 Both 45-47) | Attractive deep cream with a slight greenish tint and a light yellow throat. Florets are large and the variety appears to be a strong, husky grower. | — | .65 | .50 | 4- .25 |
| ANTIETAM (454 E. B. Snyder 48) | Deep red self that appears to stand adverse weather relatively well. Opens 6-8 plain petaled florets. | — | 1.50 | 1.00 | .20 |
| ANZACS (500 Both 43-45) | A large lightly ruffled white shading to cream white in the throat. A tall strong grower with a long flowerhead. Grand Champion 3 times in Australia. | — | .50 | .35 | .10 |
| ATLANTIC (420 Blom & Padding, Hol. 46) | One of the top varieties from Holland. A very attractive medium orange, slightly deeper in the throat with a white line. A strong grower and propagator. Spikes 55" tall with 18 buds on a 27" flowerhead and 8-10 five-inch florets open. Very early. An excellent one for the shows. There are two Atlantics; this appears to be much the better one. | .30 | — | — | 10- .30 |

The glads grown from your bulbs were the best I had. — H. A., Ill.

| Name | (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| ATOM | (336 Hedgecock 46) | A small scarlet with a silver edge around the petals. Extremely popular at the shows and one of the best of the miniature-type glads. Grows 4 feet tall with six 4" florets open on a 20"-24" head. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 10- .50 |
| ATTITASH | (460 Kelly 49) | Distinctly a novelty type. Light at edges blending to light rose petals with deep rose blotch and a white throat line. Produces nice stretchy spikes with 6-8 eye-catching florets open. | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2- .25 |
| AUREOLE | (410 Pruitt 48) | A very lovely ruffled medium yellow. Grows 50" tall with 21 buds on a 24" flowerhead and 6-8 5" florets open. A strong propagator. Good enough to win at the shows and a most attractive cut flower. | .25 | 2-.25 | 4-.25 | 25- .25 |
| BARBARA SCOTT | (500 Salman 48-48) | A pure white with a cream white throat. Very large attractive florets on a good spike. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .60 | 2- .25 |
| *BENJAMIN BRITTON | (466 K & M 48-49) | One of the finest of the Dutch releases. A deep lavender with a white throat line. A rare and attractive color. Produces fine tall spikes with 8 5" florets open. Very promising. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.25 | .30 |
| BERNADINE | (424 Errey 45-48) | A glowing deep salmon orange shading to a lighter throat with faint darker veining. Opens 8-10 5" florets. | .75 | .50 | .35 | .10 |
| BEROLINA | (452 K & M 48-49) | Medium red with a large and very striking white throat. Grows 57" tall with 19-20 buds on a 23" flowerhead and six 5" florets open. Its good growth habits and eye-catching florets make it very worth while. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .25 |
| BLACK CHERRY | (554 Rich 48) | Very deep red that rarely flecks or weather-spots. A large husky variety capable of making fine spikes with 7-9 open. Flowerhead normally 20"-24". | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | .25 |
| BLAIRE MARGUERITE | (532 Both 47-49) | Very large medium salmon pink florets with a cream throat. Florets are attractive and the variety is a strong grower. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .20 |
| BLAZING FIRE | (550 Visser, Hol. 47-49) | Attractive bright scarlet red with a deeper throat. Large, lightly ruffled florets of heavy substance on good spikes. | — | .90 | .60 | .15 |
| BLUE BONNET | (576 Beardmore 48) | A lovely medium blue with a deeper violet blotch. A strong propagator and healthy. Grows over 50" tall with 6-7 5¼" florets open on a good flowerhead. Despite occasional misplacement, is one of the very best blues. | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .30 |
| BLUE LAGOON | (478 G. Snyder 46) | Tall, strong growing medium deep violet with a clear color. One of the strongest growers of the blues. 62" tall, with 20 buds on a 26" head and 6-8 4¾" florets open. Healthy and a good propagator. | .75 | .50 | .35 | 4- .25 |
| *BOISE BELLE | (343 Roberts 48) | Distinctly different and very lovely. Medium pink at the edges blending into light yellow at the center. A fine grower with 7-12 4½" florets open on a 27" flowerhead. Very fine. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 2- .45 |
| BRILLIANT | (436 Rowse, Aus. 48-50) | Bright scarlet with a slightly deeper throat. Very well named and quite attractive. Produces good straight spikes. | 3.50 | 2.50 | 1.75 | .45 |
| BRITANNIA | (452 Rowse, Aus. 47-50) | Medium red with a darker rosy red blotch. Bright color and a good grower with 6 or more 5" florets open. | — | .50 | .35 | 2- .15 |
| BRONZE KING | (582 Rich 46) | One of the most attractive of the smokies. Opens 6-8 large chocolate-colored florets in good formal placement on a 24" flowerhead with a long stem. | .50 | .40 | .30 | 6- .25 |
| CECILY ANNE | (440 Errey 48-50) | Very lovely soft coral pink with a clear cream throat. Opens up to 12 on a long tapering spike. Claimed to be one of Errey's best. Good grower and propagator that may go places as a show glad. | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | .60 |

Your generosity was more than anyone could expect. — W. B., N. H.



CHIEF PONTIAC

CIRCE

| Name (Class-Introducer- Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| CHEYENNE (536 G. Wilson 48) | A very attractive bright orange scarlet with a white line in the throat. A free bloomer from all sizes. Spikes of medium height with a good flowerhead. | 1.50 | 1.10 | .75 | .15 |
| CHIEF PONTIAC (524 G. Snyder 48) | A clear deep orange slightly deeper in the throat. Opens 7 attractive ruffled florets on tall spikes with a 30" head. Should make an excellent show record. We rate it high. See picture on this page. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .20 |
| *CHINOOK (542 Lines 49) | A giant of the glad world. Florets are a lightly ruffled deep salmon pink shading lighter in the throat. Substance is heavy. Grows 63" tall with 19 buds on a 31" flowerhead and 6 1/2" florets open. One of the best 1949 introductions. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | .25 |
| CHOCTAW (491 G. Wilson 48) | Light orange chocolate shading to deeper orange brown throat with scarlet center line. Exhibition type that opens 8-10 in good placement. Plant of medium height. | 1.50 | 1.10 | .75 | 2- .25 |
| *CIRCE (423 K & M 48-49) | A strikingly attractive deep orange with a cream yellow throat and a small scarlet blotch. Grew 55" tall with 19 buds on a 28" head and 7 5" florets open. One of the most outstanding new varieties we have grown. A real color champion. See picture on this page. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .40 |
| *CITATION (540 Beaton 49) | A fine glad that we co-introduced last year. An attractive geranium pink with a creamy white throat. The 65"-70" spikes stand up straight. Opens 5-7 six-inch florets on a 28"-30" flowerhead. A strong grower from all sizes and should be useful for show and commercial purposes. Strong attachment and no crooking. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .25 |

As fine and healthy a lot of bulbs as anyone ever received. — R. D., R. I.

| Name (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|--|---|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| CLASSIC (406 Toon, N. Z. 47-49) | Light cream decorative from New Zealand. Attractive florets on a stretchy head. | — | 1.50 | 1.00 | .25 |
| CLEO (441 Youmans 48) | A very distinct and attractive glad. Florets are light pink with a pale rosy red blotch edged yellow. Opens 7-10 in formal placement on good spikes. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | 2- .35 |
| CLIVE (416 Brown, N. Z. 45-50) | Nice clean light buff shading to salmon pink at the edges of the petals and to a light yellow throat. Quite attractive and a nice grower. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .10 |
| COLONIAL DAME (366 Barrett 49) | Light lavender with a deeper rose throat. Exhibition-type spikes with ten 4¼" florets on a good head. Highly recommended by several growers. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .10 |
| COLUMBINE (440 Errey 48-50) | A very pretty pure pink shading to light yellow in the throat with a small light red blotch. Opens 6-8 5" or larger florets in formal placement on a medium length head with tall stems. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .30 |
| CONNECTICUT YANKEE (440 Schenetsky 44) | Clear blush pink with a soft rose center. One of the loveliest glads and is outstanding for exhibition. Opens 8-9 well-placed florets on a long head. Medium propagator. Rated 5th in the 1948 Canadian Symposium. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 8- .25 |
| CONNIE G. (506 Woods 48) | Florets are a heavily ruffled deep cream of heavy substance. Capable of producing outstanding show spikes with 8 large and lovely florets in good placement. The demand for this was very heavy last year. Was 55" tall with 20 buds and a 27½" head. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .50 |
| CREAM FRILLS (406 Jensen, N. Z. 48-50) | Pale creamy white shading to a cream throat. Florets are lightly ruffled and very attractive. Quite different and looked very promising. Good grower with a stretchy flowerhead. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .40 |
| C. ROBERTS (462 Both 46-48) | A medium rosy red with a slightly smoked edge and a deeper throat. The florets are large and the spikes tall. The color is quite distinct and the variety is believed to have commercial possibilities. | — | 1.00 | .65 | .15 |
| DAISY MAE (521 Lins 45) | A large attractive salmon orange with a cherry blotch. Probably the best exhibition orange. Very strong grower and propagator. 64" tall, 21 buds, 31½" head, and 6" florets with 7 open. Definitely one of the top glads. See back cover. | 2-30 | 3-30 | 3-15 | 20- .20 |
| DEBORAH SAMPSON (440 Scheer 47) | Very pretty clear light pink with 8 neatly placed 5" florets open. A good grower that produces nice attractive spikes. Capable of winning at the shows. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 5- .25 |
| DIADEM (460 Lines 46) | Light rose shading to cream throat. One of the best of the fragrant glads. This year it produced several spikes that could easily have won their class at the shows. The fragrance is quite noticeable on florets opened indoors. | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2- .25 |
| DOROTHY ARMSTRONG (470 Beardmore 48) | Attractive new rosy purple with a deeper throat. Good spikes with 6-8 4½" florets open. Strong propagator that may be useful commercially. Some tendency toward flecking. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .25 |
| DR. PRYOR (551 Burns, Aus. 46-49) | Light red with a large cream throat and a small red blotch. Very striking. Opens 6-10 large ruffled florets on a good head. Grows 55"-60" tall. Has a fine show record in Australia. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| DYNAMO (536 Salman 48-50) | Scarlet red with a deeper throat line. Florets are very large and of heavy substance. Claimed to be very outstanding. | 4.00 | 3.00 | — | .60 |
| *EIFFEL TOWER (566 Both 47-48) | An exceptionally strong growing light pinkish rose lavender with a cream throat. One of the strongest growing lavenders we have seen. Flowerhead is very long with 7-10 large well-placed florets open. Capable of being a heavy show winner. | — | 1.25 | .90 | .20 |

Those extras couldn't have pleased us more. — W. W., N. Y.

| Name (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|--|--|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| ELIZABETH K. BOTH (530 Both 48-49) | A huge medium salmon with a light orange throat. The 7" florets are well attached to tall, strong spikes. One of the most promising of the giants. | 4.50 | 3.25 | 2.25 | .50 |
| EVANGELINE (540 Palmer 48) | Very lovely light rosy pink with a creamy throat. Grew 66" tall with 23 buds on a 29" flowerhead and nine 5½" florets open. Has been Grand Champion several times. Only fault is some misplacing. | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 2- .40 |
| *EXPANSE (540 Hill, N. Z. 47-49) | Looks like one of the best from "down under." Medium pink with a white rib in the middle of the petals and a cream throat shaded deeper around the edges. Opens 7 very large florets that are well-attached in good placement on fine spikes. A strong propagator and reliable grower. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .15 |
| FIRE GLEAM (536 Jack 49) | A bright and attractive light scarlet with a white throat line. Makes exhibition type spikes with 8 or more ruffled florets on 26" flowerhead. Should be fine for exhibition and for commercial use. Very early. One of the best 1949 introductions. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 | .20 10- 1.50 |
| FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400 Harris 47) | Along with Silver Wings, this appears to be the outstanding white. Very attractive and a very reliable grower for exhibition and commercial use. Grows 55"-60" tall, with 21 buds, 29" head, 5¼" florets, and 8-9 open. Rated number 1 in the Canadian Symposium. | .75 | .50 | .30 | 2- .15 |
| FRIENDSHIP (440 Fischer 49) | As lovely a pink as we have ever seen and a good grower. Opens 6-7 ruffled 4½" florets that are medium pink with a cream blotch. Very early and a free bloomer from all sizes. One of Carl Fischer's best. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 4- .25 |
| *GARDEN GOLD (512 Rich 48) | A medium buff yellow with a deeper throat. Very fine and has looked like the best of the deep yellows during the past 2 years. Spikes were 56"-60" tall with 6-7 large florets open on a 26½" flowerhead. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .40 10- 3.00 |
| GAY LALLY (466 Toon, N. Z. 46-49) | A novelty glad. Hermosa pink flushed deep rose with a heavy lilac overcast and a pansy purple blotch. Good grower. Not attractive to us, but if the odd ones appeal to you, you may like it. | 1.25 | .90 | .60 | .15 |
| GEN. EISENHOWER (542 Salman 46-48) | Medium rose pink from Holland. A very strong husky grower with 7-8 6-inch florets open on a long head. One of the most outstanding varieties from Europe. | .25 | 2-.35 | .10 | 10- .20 |
| GIANT CYCLAMEN (560 Higgins, Aus. 45-49) | Light rose or cyclamen florets. One of the most highly recommended all-around varieties from Australia for exhibition and commercial purposes. A fine color, somewhat similar to Miss Wisconsin. Should become very popular in this country. | .80 | .60 | .40 | .10 |
| GLAMOROUS (524 G. Wilson 49) | Beautiful deep salmon orange with a cream throat. Large heavily ruffled florets of good substance on a well-proportioned show spike. | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .30 |
| GLAMOUR GIRL (540 Tonklin, Aus. 47-48) | Light pink with a small cherry blotch. Seems to be a very reliable grower and should make a good commercial. Well-proportioned spikes capable of opening up to 12. Another variety of same name listed on last page. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 3- .25 10- .65 |
| GOLD CHEVRON (310 Beaton 50) | A truly lacinated, needle-pointed and lightly frilled light yellow self. The 3½"-4" wide-open florets are perfectly placed on a medium heavy and stiff plant. Carries 18 buds on a 20"-24" flowerhead with up to 7 open. We have grown this as a seedling (H.B. 41-43) for 2 years and found it very consistent and attractive. We have brought 5 spikes to shows with the following results: Awards of Commendation from Connecticut, Western Massachusetts, and Eastern New York Societies; an A rating at Binghamton, and a blue ribbon in the 310 class at Connecticut. We wonder how many other seedlings have won awards whenever shown. Gold Chevron is a strong, healthy propagator. Very different and interesting. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 10- 2.00 |

The bulbs were as nice as any I have ever seen. — E. R., Wis.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| GLORIOUS | (332 G. Wilson 49) | An exhibition type medium salmon pink with a cream white throat and a small rosy blotch. Opens up to 14 4¼" florets and should do very well at the shows. | 4.00 | 2.75 | 1.75 | .25 |
| GOLDEN BEAUTY | (412 Coates, Aus. 44-47) | Medium yellow with a deeper throat. Very highly rated in Australia as a show glad. Good-sized florets with many open on a plant of medium height. | — | .35 | .25 | 10- .30 |
| GOLDEN DRAGON | (410 G. Snyder 47) | Bright dark yellow with a small red blotch. Spikes grow 60" tall with 8 well-placed 4¾" florets open. Produces good spikes despite slight crooking in hot weather. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .10 |
| GOLDEN FRAGRANCE | (410 Lantz 46) | Light creamy yellow shading deeper in the throat. One of the most fragrant of the larger glads. Produces good spikes with 5" florets on a long head. One of the three best fragrant glads we have seen. | .75 | .50 | .35 | 2- .15 |
| GORGEOUS DEB | (530 G. Wilson 49) | A very lovely ruffled medium salmon with a large light yellow throat. Produces nice spikes with good stretch and up to 9 open. A fine show prospect. Formerly called Gorgeous. | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | .20 |
| GRACE DARLING | (460 Harris 49) | Very pretty light rose shading to a cream throat. We had only small bulbs but saw some fine spikes in the gardens of other growers. | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 | .20 |
| GRACIOUS | (566 G. Wilson 49) | Very pretty light lavender shading to a creamy throat. Its attractive color, reliable habits and good growth performance should make it a strong contender in its class. Quite early. | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .30 |
| GRAND MONARCH | (562 Salman 46-48) | A bright medium rose shading to a purple blotch. Makes giant spikes with 6-8 huge florets open on a long head. Some tendency to fall over due to its weight but its giant size in a weak class should enable it to compile a fine show record. | .35 | .25 | 2-.35 | 10- .35 |
| GRAND OPENING | (366 Kuhn 46) | Medium-sized lavender with a cream throat. From large bulbs is capable of producing excellent show spikes with 10-14 open. Not a strong propagator. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 |
| *GREAT LAKES | (476 Kuhn 46) | A lovely light blue that we overlooked for 2 years. Spikes were 53" tall with 19 buds on a 24½" head and 6-7 5" lightly ruffled florets open. Placement good and appears to be healthy. Looked very fine. | .30 | .25 | .20 | 10- .25 |
| HEART'S DESIRE | (540 Fielder 48) | A very lovely and fine variety. Large heavily ruffled light pink florets blending to a cream throat. A strong propagator and free bloomer from bulblets. One of the most outstanding introductions in recent years for show and commercial use. Grows 60" tall with 19 buds on a 28" head and 7-8 6" florets open. | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .15 |
| HENRI DE GREEVE | (423 K & M 47-49) | Distinctly different. An attractive salmon orange shading to a buff throat with a red blotch. Opens 6-8 ruffled florets on good husky spikes. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .40 |
| HIHO | (432 Knight 48) | Clear medium salmon with a cream white throat. Florets are clear and attractive. Opened 9 in good placement on a long head. A strong propagator and a promising variety that should win many blue ribbons. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 | .15 |
| IMMACULATE | (400 Carlson 49) | An attractive white with a creamy throat. Under ideal conditions can produce splendid spikes. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | — |
| JACK FALLU | (590 Both 48-50) | A lightly ruffled orange brown that is quite attractive and looked promising in its first year here. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .50 |
| JACK POT | (470 G. Wilson 43) | An attractive glad that has been overlooked. Deep reddish brown shading to a reddish throat. A strong wiry grower with spikes 55" tall and 17-19 buds on a 24" head with 6 ruffled 5½" florets open. | .40 | .30 | .20 | 6- .20 |

I have never been more pleased with a bulb order. — C. B., Wash.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| JOYFUL | (432 Coombs, N. Z. 45-48) | Deep salmon pink with a light cream yellow throat. Large ruffled florets that are quite attractive. Consistently produces good tall spikes. | .60 | .45 | .30 | 2- .15 |
| KAWATIRI | (516 Pupich, N. Z. 44-47) | An attractive clear light buff shading light yellow in the throat. A very strong husky grower that would be outstanding except for some crooking. Strong propagator and healthy. Was 58" tall with 20 buds on a 27" head. | .80 | .60 | .40 | .10 |
| KEITH | (582 Pratt, N. Z. 46-48) | Brown buff, smoked lavender at the outside and with a smoky red brown blotch. A novelty glad with 6-8 large florets on big spikes. Attachment a little weak. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| KELSEY | (530 Yates 46) | One of the most outstanding of the Picardy sports. A very lovely light salmon pink that grows 55"-60" tall with 18 buds on a 29" flowerhead and 7-8 six-inch florets open. | .30 | 3-.50 | 3-.25 | 10- .30 |
| KING OF THE BLACKS | (554 Salman 48-49) | Very dark red, one of the darkest. Large well-formed florets with 6-8 open on good spikes. May do extremely well here. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .50 |
| KITTYHAWK | (366 Both 43-48) | A lovely clear lavender shading to a cream throat with a small darker lavender blotch. A top Australian show glad that should become a heavy winner here. Opens 8-10 4¾" florets on a 21-bud spike 25" long. Very good. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| LADRONE | (433 Palmer 47) | A striking orange scarlet with a large yellow blotch. Produces a multitude of small bulblets that grow very well. Opens eight 5" florets. | .35 | .25 | 2-.25 | 15- .25 |
| LADY MARIAN | (460 L. White 48) | An attractive light lavender rose that produces spikes with 8-10 4¾"-5" florets open on tall plants with a very long flowerhead. One of the outstanding show glads and a very promising commercial. Particularly attractive when opened from bud indoors. | 1.25 | 1.00 | .50 | 3- .25 10- .80 |
| LAKE PLACID | (506 G. Wilson 45) | Tall, lovely ruffled cream with a yellow lip. Distinctive and considered by many the loveliest cream. Good propagator. Grows 62" tall, with 16 buds on a 26" flowerhead and seven 5-inch florets open. Nice consistent grower. | .25 | 2-.25 | 4-.25 | 12- .25 |
| *LANCELOT | (410 G. Snyder 49) | A pale medium yellow with a slightly deeper throat. Grew 60" tall with 18 buds on a 25" head and 8 5¼" florets open. Placement is reliable and attachment strong. Has been thoroughly tested and rated well by N.E.G.S. and N.A.G.S. trial gardens. A very good all-round glad. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .20 |
| *LA VALLE | (507 Lines 49) | A very outstanding new glad, possibly the best of the 1949 introductions. A light cream with a light yellow throat and a smaller light red blotch. Very attractive 5½" florets on a 26" or longer head. Appears to be a fine all-round glad, and we recommend it highly. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | .25 |
| LAVENDER MARIE | (566 Aust. 48-50) | Light rosy lavender shading to a buff throat with a small rosy feather. The large florets are quite different and very attractive. Long flowerheads on a tall spike. Looked very promising. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .40 |
| LOUIS MAYER | (524 Salman 48-49) | Bright deep orange with a deeper throat. Opens 6-8 five-inch florets on 50"-55" tall spikes. A fine color and good grower. | — | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| LOVELACE | (440 Grout 48) | Pretty light yellow blending to a light pink at the outside. Informal type with 8 well-placed 5" florets open on a long head. Quite different and a nice cut flower. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | 2- .25 |
| *MADAME BUTTERFLY | (430 Billiard, Aus. 47-50) | A very lovely buff pink blending to a light yellow throat. Florets are nicely ruffled and well attached, with 7-10 open on a very long head of 20 buds. Looked very outstanding here in its first year and should go places as a show glad and commercial. | — | .90 | .60 | 2- .25 |

I appreciate the wonderful treatment you gave me last year. — L. R., N. Y.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| MAJESTIC | (524 Rowse, Aus. 45-49) | A light scarlet self that seems to make fine massive spikes. The florets are large and of heavy substance. Attachment is good and the head is very long. A very good prospect. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 3- .25 |
| *MAPLE LEAF | (590 Pletcher 46) | Rosy brown with a pale scarlet orange blotch on a cream background. Grew 61" tall with 16-17 buds on a 29" flowerhead and 6-8 6¼" florets open. An excellent show glad. | .60 | .45 | .30 | 3- .20 10- .60 |
| MARJORIE | (532 Hatch 48) | Medium salmon pink shading lighter toward center with a light rose throat. Massive florets of heavy substance, with 7-8 open. A strong grower and propagator. Formerly called Marjorie Phyllis. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 8- .25 |
| MARSDEN | (520 N. Burn, N. Z. 46-48) | Orange salmon with a deeper orange blotch. Slight flecking. Opens 9 5"-5½" florets on a good flowerhead. Exhibition type. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2- .25 |
| MAUVINA | (566 Errey 46-50) | A rosy lavender with a deeper purplish throat. Believed by the originator to have commercial possibilities. Opens 6-8 5" florets on a medium length head. | 1.75 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .20 |
| MEMORIAL DAY | (570 Salman 48-49) | Deep rosy purple with a deeper throat and a small white line. Grew 46"-50" tall with 16 buds on a 24¼" flowerhead. Florets are large and attractive. A welcome addition to a weak class. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2- .25 |
| MID-AMERICA | (550 Knierim 47) | Huge medium red with a slightly deeper throat. The king of the garden. Makes larger spikes than any other variety we have grown. Grew 65" tall, with 24 buds, 35¾" flowerhead and 8-9 6¼" florets open in formal placement. Good color that rarely flecks. Almost unbeatable in its class. | .30 | .20 | .15 | 10- .25 |
| MIGHTY MONARCH | (552 Butt 46) | Another giant. Florets are medium dark red. Grows 65" tall with 30"-32" flowerheads and 20-21 buds. Opens 6-8 plain petaled 5½" florets. A very strong husky grower that is an excellent show glad. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .20 |
| MONTEVIDEO | (462 Salman 48-49) | Deep rose red shading deeper in the throat with a white line in the center. Opens 6-8 very attractive florets on good spikes. Good propagator. | 1.75 | 1.25 | .80 | 2- .45 |
| MONTPELIER | (440 Hatch 47) | Clear light salmon pink with some deep pink feathering in the throat. Attractive and does not fleck. A fine show glad and an outstanding commercial prospect. Spikes 55"-60" tall with 17-19 buds, 27"-30" flowerhead, and 7-9 strongly attached 5"-5½" florets open. Very reliable and a strong propagator. | .25 | .20 | 2-.25 | 15- .25 |
| MONTROSE | (560 Menzies, Aus. 47-50) | Rosy pink shading to deep rosy red blotch. Very striking. Some deeper flaking on petals. Opens 8-9 large well-attached florets on tall spikes. | 1.50 | 1.10 | .75 | .15 |
| MOONGOLD | (410 Brogden, N. Z. 47-50) | Very attractive pale yellow with a slightly deeper throat. Florets are large and well placed with heavy substance. Opens 6-8 on a good spike. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.25 | .25 |
| MRS. D. BOTH'S MEMORY | (500 Both 42-48) | Large, lightly ruffled, creamy white florets shading a little deeper in the throat. Substance is heavy. A nice grower. | .80 | .60 | .40 | .10 |
| MRS. E. BURKINSHAW | (560 Both 46-48) | A light lavender rose with a deeper throat. There is some flecking and the attachment is a little loose, but the variety produces tall spikes with a nice long flowerhead and should do very well on the show table. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2- .25 |
| MRS. R. G. ERREY | (454 Errey 44-48) | A rich dark red self with a glowing sheen. Believed in Australia and by many who have grown it here to be the outstanding deep red. Can make excellent spikes with 7-9 open. Slight crooking in very hot weather. | .80 | .60 | .40 | 3- .25 10- .70 |
| *NANCY | (452 Arnett 49) | One of the outstanding 1949 introductions. A clear bright medium red with a slightly deeper throat. Has been thoroughly tested and approved in trial gardens. A very reliable grower and propagator. Should become a fine commercial and a winner at the shows. See picture on page 13. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 10- .50 |

I have found I can fully rely on your judgment of new varieties. — R. B., Ind.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| NELLY SAUNDERS | (401 McKillop, Aus. 47-49) | Attractive white with slight lavender lines in the throat. Seems to be a strong grower. A few spikes will show some flecking. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.25 | .30 |
| NEW AMSTERDAM | (452 K & M 48-49) | Bright medium rosy red with a deeper blotch. A good strong grower with 6-8 5" florets open. Several good reports on this. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.25 | .30 |
| NILA | (562 Pruitt 47) | Deep rosy red with a fine clear color. Has regularly produced very good spikes with 6-8 large florets open in good placement on a 26" head. Not widely grown but a good variety. | .35 | .25 | 2-.25 | 10- .25 |
| NORTHERN LIGHTS | (400 Stinson 49) | Attractively ruffled white shading to a light cream throat with a light rose feather. Looked promising in its first year. Grew 52" tall with 17 buds on a 25½" flowerhead with 6-8 5" florets open. Heavy substance and strong attachment. Formerly named Bernadette. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 2- .35 |
| OCTOBER SUNSHINE | (420 Quackenbush 47) | A fine clear medium yellow orange blending to a yellow throat. A lovely color and commercial prospect despite a few misplaced florets. | .75 | .50 | .25 | 10- .40 |
| <u>ON THE BEAM</u> | (411 Krieg 47) | The best light yellow show glad we have grown so far. Florets are a pale yellow with a small pale red blotch. Grew 65"-70" tall with 24 buds, a 30½" flowerhead and up to 11 5" florets open. Not the most beautiful yellow, but one of the best show glads we have. At the Conn. show we won G.C. with Siboney but many felt that our spike of On The Beam was better. | .75 | .50 | .35 | 2- .15 |
| ORIENTAL PEARL | (506 Carlson 46) | Very large pale cream. Attachment very good and opens when cut in bud. Grows 60" tall, 18-19 buds, 26"-29" flowerhead and 5-7 6½" florets open. A strong elegant grower. | .20 | .15 | .10 | 10- .15 |
| *PACTOLUS | (411 K & M 47-48) | An outstanding variety that is becoming very popular. The florets are light buff yellow with a scarlet red blotch. Extremely striking and attractive. A vigorous grower for the show table and for commercial use. Opens 7-9 on very good spikes. Picture on opposite page. | 1.75 | 1.25 | .80 | 2- .45 |
| PALISADES | (430 Beaton 48) | A light salmon with 5" plain petaled florets. Spikes are straight and 65" tall with 17-21 buds on a 29"-31" head. Potentially a heavy show winner due to its size and its ability to open so many florets. Our spike at Conn. won as Most Open with 14. | .75 | .50 | .25 | 5- .25 |
| *PARTHIENA | (566 Hitchcock 49) | A striking deep lavender with a darker tongue on a cream background. Very popular at the shows. Grows 55" tall with 7-9 5¾" florets open on a 28" flowerhead. Should become an outstanding show glad. Strong grower and propagator. We rate it very high. Spike pictured on cover had 9 open the next day. | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 2- .35 |
| PATRICIAN | (566 Scheer 46) | A lovely medium lavender self that opens 6-8 large well-attached florets. Looked quite promising this year from small bulbs and may yet prove to be as good as many claim it is. A strong propagator. | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | .25 |
| <u>PATROL</u> | (316 Palmer 46) | A lovely clear orange buff that has acquired an excellent reputation and has won several championships. Grows 55" tall, with 20 buds on a 25½" head and 7-9 4½" florets open. | .35 | .25 | 2-.25 | 10- .25 |
| PEGGY | (366 West 46) | Very attractive light lavender with small cream markings on a lavender throat. Nice clean color with no flecking. Spikes 55"-60" tall, with 20 buds, 28½" flowerhead, 4½" florets and 7-8 open. A fine all-round variety and more reliable than most other lavenders. | .75 | .50 | .25 | 2- .15 |

I had excellent results with all your bulbs. — J. A., Ind.



NANCY



PACTOLUS

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| PENELOPE | (466 Deam 48) | An attractive deep lavender with a white throat. Healthy and a good propagator. Quite different in color and produces good spikes. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | 2- .35 |
| PERDITA | (410 Grout 48) | Light buff yellow with a bright red blotch. Striking and attractive. Opens 8-10 4½" ruffled florets on a 17-21 bud spike. Should do well at the shows. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.25 | .25 |
| PETER PAN | (522 Billiald, Aus. 47-50) | A rich medium orange shading to a bright yellow throat. Florets are somewhat recurved and quite striking. Opens 6-7 large florets on a plant of medium height. A color that is very popular. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.25 | .25 |
| PHANTOM BEAUTY | (440 Bastian 47) | Lovely clear blush pink that opens 9-14 4½"-5" blooms in perfect placement. Has produced few show spikes for us but many growers can regularly grow fine spikes. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .25 |
| POCAHONTAS | (460 G. Wilson 48) | A new one from the originator of Purple Supreme that is similar to that variety in appearance and growth except that it is deep rose. | 1.50 | 1.10 | .75 | 2- .25 |
| POINCIANA | (462 G. Snyder 48) | A medium rosy red with deeper rosy lip petals and a white line in the center of the throat. Florets are distinct and attractive. Opens six 5½" florets on a 25" head. Attachment a little loose. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .15 |
| POLYNESIE | (530 K & M 49-50) | Light salmon with a yellow throat and a small salmon blotch. Some very excellent spikes of this were shown at Binghamton in 1948. A free bloomer from bulblets. Opens 8 5½" florets. | 5.00 | 3.75 | 2.50 | .60 |

Your bulbs and blooms were superior in every way to those of others. — J. G., Conn.

| Name | (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| *PROSPERITY | (560 Silva 47) | A light rose pink Picardy sport, somewhat similar in color to Bengasi. Grew 57" tall with 21 buds on a 29" head and 7-8 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets open. Attractive and a fine grower. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 8- .25 |
| *QUIBERON | (416 Errey 46-49) | An extremely beautiful peach buff shading to deeper salmon at the edges and to a light yellow throat. Opens 8-10 lightly ruffled 5" or larger florets on a long flowerhead. Placement and attachment excellent. This looks very outstanding for exhibition and commercial use. | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | .50 |
| RADIANT | (436 Errey 46-50) | A brilliant flame scarlet with a cream blotch. Very attractive and a good grower with exhibition and commercial possibilities. Opens up to 10 on a long spike. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .10 |
| RAE | (460 Hatch 48) | We listed this last year under the name What-A-Dream. A very lovely light rose with a white lip. Grows 55" tall with 17-19 buds on a 25" flowerhead and 6-8 lovely, ruffled 5" florets open. One of the best for those who appreciate beauty in glads. | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 | .15 |
| RAVEL | (477 K & M 45-47) | Medium deep blue with an attractive purplish blotch. One of the clearest and best colors of the blues. Tall grower with 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open in excellent placement on a 24" flowerhead. One of the best blues. | .35 | .25 | .20 | 4- .15 10- .30 |
| RECORD | (410 K & M 49-49) | Pale creamy yellow, slightly deeper in the throat. A strong propagator and free bloomer from all sizes. Spikes of medium height. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .30 |
| *RED CHERRY | (436 Roberts 46) | A lovely clear light scarlet red, deeper at the center. A strong husky grower with 6-7 five-inch florets on a 25" flowerhead. Spikes 55"-60" tall. A good show variety and one of the best prospects as an early commercial. | .75 | .50 | .30 | 3- .20 |
| RED WING | (536 Wright 48) | A very fine clear scarlet with a slightly deeper throat. Approved by the N.A.G.C. Trial Gardens. Grows 60" tall with 21-22 buds on 30" flowerhead and eight 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-6" florets open. An outstanding variety. | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.00 | .30 |
| *REG. LEAHY | (507 Both 45-48) | Greenish cream with a light yellow throat and a small dotted rosy blotch. One of the very few really attractive greenish glads. A strong husky grower that may well be one of the best exhibition glads from Australia. Opens 8 large well-attached florets. Very promising. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .40 |
| RIALGAR | (520 Errey 45-48) | Salmon orange blending to a light yellow throat. Opens 8-10 large florets on a medium length head. | 1.00 | .70 | .40 | .10 |
| RITA MAE | (450 Pommert 47) | Clear light scarlet red. Grows 60" tall with 21 buds and 6-7 5"-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open on a 25" flowerhead. Healthy and a good propagator. Quite early. | .25 | 2-.35 | 2-.25 | 20- .25 |
| *ROBERT ALAN | (412 Lorenz 49) | A beautiful clear deep yellow self. Petals slightly recurved. One of the best deep yellows we have grown. Grew 55" tall with 17 buds on a 24" flowerhead and 7-8 5" florets open. It is a fine show glad — we won 3 blue ribbons with it in 1949. | 5.00 | — | — | 1.00 |
| ROYAL WINDSOR | (550 Beaton 46) | A clear lovely light red that can make as nearly perfect spikes as any variety we know. Grows 60" tall, with 19 buds, a 26" head and nine 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets open in perfect placement. Throws some short heads. | .40 | .30 | .20 | 10- .35 |
| RUTH ANN | (566 Woods 48) | Deep rosy lavender with a deeper rosy blotch. Orchid-like florets that are very attractive. Grew 52" tall with 19 buds on a 27" head, and seven 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open. Should do well at the shows. | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | .50 |
| SEASHELL | (540 Roberts 48) | One of the loveliest pinks we have seen. Florets are large and ruffled with 6-7 open. A good variety that would be outstanding with a little more stretch. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2- .20 |

I have finally found the ideal place to buy bulbs. — A. W., N. Y.

| Name | (Class-Introducer-Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| SHARCHRIS | (500 Kelly 49) | A real white with 6-8 5½" florets on a husky spike. Noticed a slight tendency to streak pink in very hot weather. | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2- .25 |
| SHERWOOD | (470 Pruitt 48) | Large flowered deep rosy purple with a slightly deeper blotch. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets in informal placement on a 23" flowerhead. Very strong propagator. | 1.00 | .60 | .40 | 5- .25 |
| SIBONEY | (566 Allen 48) | Has been improving for us each year. Florets are heavily ruffled, clear deep lavender self. We won Grand Champion at the Conn. Show with a beautiful spike with 8 perfectly placed 5¾" florets on a 26½" flowerhead. Grows 50"-55" tall. Very fine. Picture on page 17. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .60 | 2- .25 |
| SINCERITY | (407 Errey 44-48) | Very striking and lovely cream shading to a light yellow-throat with a red blotch. Should become very popular here due to its great color appeal and its ability to open up to 10 well-placed florets on exhibition-type spikes. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .20 |
| SKYWAY | (440 Stevens 48) | A very tall light pink shading to a cream throat. A fine clear color. Has done very well at the shows and its outstanding earliness should make it excel as a commercial. A fine grower with a long flowerhead. | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | .30 |
| SNOW FLURRY | (400 Clark 48) | A slightly buffish white Picardy sport. Grows 60" tall with 18 buds on a 28" head and 6-8 5¼" florets open. Attachment is very strong. A proven commercial and a good show glad. | .40 | .30 | .20 | 4- .15 |
| SOUTH SEAS | (491 G. Wilson 47) | Very striking orange gray on light slate with a deep orange and yellow blotch. A tall, strong grower with eight 6" florets open on a long flowerhead. Unusual and attractive. | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .20 |
| SPANISH LADY | (462 Moore, Aus. 46-50) | A deep purplish rose with a faint purple blotch. A different and attractive color but there is some orange streaking. Won a First Class Certificate at Burnley in 1946. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 5- .20 |
| SPARKS | (507 Glass 47) | Very striking and attractive deep cream with a large scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. An excellent all-round glad that is becoming very popular. Strong propagator and reliable performer. Grows 60" tall with 17 buds on a 26"-28" flowerhead. | .35 | .25 | 2-.25 | 10- .25 |
| SPIC & SPAN | (432 Carlson 46) | Lightly ruffled deep pink salmon. Well named due to the neat and precise appearance of the spikes. Opens 7-10 perfectly placed 4½" florets on long flowerheads. Has been Grand Champion several times. A fine variety. | .80 | .70 | .60 | .10 |
| SPINDRIFT | (400 Chase 47) | A lovely light creamy white with a cream throat. Has an outstanding show record and can produce huge spikes. A fine exhibition variety that opens 8 large blooms in good placement. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .10 |
| STORM KING | (584 Errey 41-48) | Deep rosy pink, smoked towards the outside. Has a rosy blotch with a grayish border. Spikes are tall with up to 10 large florets open. A heavy show winner in Australia. | — | .25 | .15 | 10- .25 |
| STRATHNAVER | (500 Peattie, Aus. 39-47) | Tall very husky pure white with huge petals. A true giant with 6-8 6½"-7" florets open on a 28"-30" flowerhead. Florets are not graceful and attachment is a little loose, but it is still one of the most outstanding show varieties in existence. | .75 | .55 | .40 | 2- .15 |
| SUMMER SNOW | (300 Fischer 49) | A lovely ruffled pure white with a slightly creamy throat. Grows 52" tall with 19 buds on a 23" flowerhead and 6 four-inch florets open. Not large but very nice as a cut flower in the house. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 10- .25 |

As usual, the stock could not be excelled by anyone. — M. H., N. Y.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>(Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| *SUNDANCE | (412 Almey 49) | Heavily ruffled medium yellow self. A good strong grower with 7-11 5" florets of heavy substance on a 25" flowerhead. Very impressive when fully open. A fine addition to a weak class. | 2.00 | — | — | .25 |
| SUNKIST | (423 Errey 42-48) | Medium salmon orange with a yellow throat and a light red blotch. Opens 10-12 4½" florets in formal placement on good spikes. One of the best all-round glads in Australia. | .75 | .50 | .35 | .10 |
| SUN SPOT | (417 Roberts 45) | Beautiful light apricot buff with a rose spot in the throat. A really outstanding glad that is a very heavy show winner. Grows 60" tall with 18-21 buds, a 27"-28" flowerhead, and 8-9 5" florets open. Strong propagator and a top all-round glad. Excellent lasting qualities. | .75 | .50 | .30 | 3- .20 |
| SWING | (500 K & M 49-50) | Large lightly ruffled pure white with a small creamy throat. Opens 6-8 well-placed and firmly attached attractive florets on a tall 20-bud spike. Quite early. | — | 3.75 | 2.50 | .60 |
| TALISMAN | (430 Errey 48-50) | A very different and attractive buff salmon shading to a pale orange buff throat with slight red marking. Seems to be a tall, strong grower and one of the better ones from Australia, subject to possible flecking. | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | .30 |
| TEMPLAR | (400 Palmer 47) | A tall somewhat ruffled creamy white that is quite attractive. Makes nice straight spikes with good placement. Well rated in Canadian Symposium. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 8- .25 |
| TIVOLI | (460 K & M 45-47) | A lovely clear rose pink from Holland — one of their best. Has made a big hit in this country. Opens 8-9 large blossoms on a tall straight spike with a 27" flowerhead. | .30 | .20 | .15 | 10- .25 |
| TOPFLITE | (460 LaSalle 46) | Very beautiful clear light rose that is becoming very popular. Has been Most Beautiful at several shows and also Grand Champion. Grows 60" tall, with 17 buds on a 28" head and 7-9 5¾" florets open. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 | .15 |
| TREASURE ISLAND | (542 Lins 47) | A very lovely medium pink shading to a cream throat. A good grower and propagator. One for those who appreciate the beautiful. | .75 | .50 | .25 | 10- .10 .75 |
| TUNIA'S ATOMIC BURST | (590 Both 46-48) | A bronzy red, smoked lavender at the edges and clear in the center. The large florets are ruffled and quite distinctive. Opens 8 on a good exhibition spike. Very well named. Nice long head. | 1.00 | .70 | .40 | .10 |
| TUNIA'S DELIGHT | (522 Both 44-47) | A beautiful clear deep orange with a narrow blue margin around the edge of the petals. A good grower that is noted for its lovely florets. | — | .50 | .35 | 4- .30 |
| TUNIA'S FANCY | (423 Both 46-48) | A very lovely medium salmon orange with a rosy blotch. A good grower that is one of the loveliest of glads. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 3- .25 10- .60 |
| VELVET MANTLE | (454 Fischer 49) | Deep red with a deeper throat line. A good grower with 5-6 plain petaled florets of heavy substance on a 26" head. Grows 55" tall. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 4- .25 |
| VICTORY QUEEN | (430 G. Wilson 45) | A very lovely ruffled salmon orange with a cream throat. A pure clean color that does not fleck. Grows 50"-55" tall with 19 buds on a 29" flowerhead and 8 5" florets open. | .25 | .20 | 2-.25 | 10- .25 |
| WAR PAINT | (436 Kadel 47) | Tall bright scarlet with a 29"-31" head. Opens 7-9 5" florets. Attachment and placement are excellent. A strong propagator that blooms freely from all sizes. A good show glad and commercial. Has been extremely consistent during the three years we have grown it. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 4- .25 |
| WEDGWOOD | (366 Fischer 47) | One of the most beautiful glads we have grown. Deep clear lavender with a white throat. Florets are heavily ruffled. Grows 50"-55" tall with 17 buds on a 22" flowerhead and 6 open. An outstanding glad to use as a cut flower in the house. | .35 | .25 | .15 | 10- .25 |

Thanks a million for all the extras. — M. B., Iowa



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YANKEE LASS

| Name | (Class-Introducer- Year) | Description | Large | Medium | Small | Bulblets |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| W. H. HOSMER | (466 Hatch 49) | An extremely beautiful lavender with a cream throat and a small lavender blotch. 8 or more florets open in excellent placement on a long head. Should be very popular. | 4.00 | — | — | .50 |
| WHITE CELESTE | (500 Horrex, Aus. 43-49) | Light creamy white with a small cream throat and a light lavender line. Opens 6-8 large florets in formal placement. Has done very well the past two years and looks like one of the best from Australia. Long flowerhead with 7-8 open. | .60 | .45 | .30 | 2- .15 |
| WHITE CHALLENGE | (501 Arnett 47) | White with a pleasing small pale rose throat. A very strong grower that has been Grand Champion several times. Opens 8 or more large florets on a very long head. Seems to be the best show glad in its class. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 | 10- .20 1.50 |
| WHITE CHRISTMAS | (500 Fischer 48) | Heavily ruffled and very beautiful white. Has been Grand Champion and won the Hall of Fame at Boston in 1948. Grows 50"-55" tall, with 22 buds on a 26" flowerhead. Made excellent growth from bulblets. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 10- .25 |
| *WHITE GODDESS | (500 Roberts 48) | A lovely ruffled white shading to a creamy white throat. Florets are 5½" and of heavy substance. Grows 55" tall with 19-20 buds on a 27" flowerhead and 7-8 open. Strong propagator and one of the top whites for beauty and performance. | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2- .20 |

Anyone who doesn't deal with you is crazy. — J. C., Ohio

| <i>Name (Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|---|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| WHITE WINGS (400 Errey 45-48) | A very beautiful ruffled white that is rated as one of the top varieties from Australia. Its beauty and stretchy spikes should make it popular here. | .80 | .60 | .40 | .10 |
| WILMA DITTMAN (516 Maier 49) | Pale buff shading slightly deeper in the throat with faint pink veining. A strong, husky grower that opens 6-8 6" florets on a long flowerhead. Certainly a good show glad and probably a good commercial prospect. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | .25 |
| WUTHERING HEIGHTS (420 Asquith, Aus. 41-49) | A beautiful shade of orange salmon with a deeper blotch. Up to ten 5" florets open on a straight spike with good stretch. Heavy substance. One of the best from Australia. | — | .50 | .35 | .10 |
| YANKEE LASS (440 Schenetsky 46) | A lovely clear light pink self. The spike pictured on page 17 was 63" tall with 23 buds, a 30¾" head with 5¾" florets. Good all-round grower. Consistent placement and strong attachment. One of the best show glads and a fine commercial. | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 | 2- .35 |

SELECTED FOREIGN VARIETIES

We have grown the varieties in this list from bulblets or small bulbs, but have not bloomed them. All descriptions are based on the most accurate information we have been able to obtain. This list and our general list contain the cream of the newest varieties from Australia, New Zealand, and Europe.

| <i>Name (Class-Introducer-Year)</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Large</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Small</i> | <i>Bulblets</i> |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| *BLUE GIANT (576 Seed, Aus. 48-50) | Claimed to be the largest and best blue ever introduced. Color is lavender blue with a slightly deeper throat. No flecking. Grows up to 6 feet tall with well-placed florets on a flowerhead of up to 30". Good propagator. Sounds very outstanding. Have several glowing reports on it from "down under" such as "a formal blue, makes all other blues just third raters." | — | \$7.50 | \$5.00 | \$1.00 |
| GLAMOUR GIRL (416 N. Burn, N. Z. 47-50) | Light apricot, with a small cherry blotch. Opens up to 11 on an exhibition-type spike. Another variety of same name listed on page 8. | — | 2.50 | 1.75 | .45 |
| GOLDEN ENSIGN (512 Billiard, Aus. 48-50) | We have high hopes that this will prove to be an excellent addition to the yellow classes. Described as a "sunflower" yellow, with a red feather. Large strongly attached florets on tall straight spikes. Award of Merit at Burnley in 1948. | — | 1.25 | .90 | 2- .35 |
| LA FAVORITE (436 K & M 49-50) | Light, very brilliant scarlet with six 4½"-5" lightly ruffled florets on a tall straight spike. A strong, healthy grower that gave very vigorous bulblet growth. | \$6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | .75 |
| RED ARMY (436 Moore, Aus. 46-50) | Bright scarlet red that opens 8-10 on a good spike. Won an Award of Merit at Burnley in 1946. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| ROYAL BLUE (478 Rowse, Aus. 48-50) | Medium blue with a darker throat that should be a good addition to a weak class. A tall, strong grower with large well-placed and attractively formed florets. | 3.50 | 2.50 | 1.75 | .45 |
| STATELINESS (430 Rowse, Aus. 45-50) | Tall, stately light salmon with a small harmonizing red blotch. Vigorous grower with well-placed florets on a strong stem. Won First Class Certificate at Burnley in 1945. | .50 | .35 | .25 | 3- .20 10- .50 |
| TUNIA'S ARISTOCRAT (585 Both 47-49) | A blending of lilac, brown, orange, pink and smoke with a cerise blotch, surrounded by reddish brown. Claimed to be outstanding for exhibition. | — | 2.25 | 1.50 | .40 |

Nice fat ones, generous overcount, and liberal extras. — J. R., Texas

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